(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to address this problem; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (e) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, the information in respect of States/Union Territories are not maintained in this Ministry.

However, heavy rush of patients has been reported by the three Central Government Hospitals namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC and Associated Hospitals in Delhi. In these Hospitals, monitoring of the attendance of the Patients is done on yearly basis. Special clinics are also organized to control the rush during afternoon.

Use of restricted medicines for treatment of cancer

† 2915. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some restricted medicines have been used for the treatment of cancer in some cancer hospitals of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by Government against the culprits in this regard;

(d) whether Government have taken any concrete steps to check such incidents in future; and

(e) so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (e) An Enquiry Committee has been constituted by the Director General of Health Services to enquire into the allegations regarding reported use of unauthorized drugs in treatment of cancer patients by Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. The Report of the Committee is awaited.

Hike in fees in Medical Colleges of U.P.

2916. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fees in Medical Colleges in U.P. have

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.